



# PROVIDENCE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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Thank you for your interest in Providence Preparatory School. Please complete the enclosed forms. In addition to these forms, a family meeting will be required. The goal of the Admissions Committee is to build a cohesive student body to foster spiritual and intellectual development. Each applicant's academic potential, scholastic motivation, character, interests, and level of parental involvement will be under consideration.

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STUDENT  
PICTURE  
HERE

### Student's Information

*(Please print name exactly as it should appear on all permanent records)*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST PREFERRED NAME

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  Male  Female Age as of September 1st of this year: \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos.

Church Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade: \_\_\_\_ Applying for grade: \_\_\_\_  Pre-K (morning)  Pre-K (all-day)

### Primary Family Information

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTY

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Father's Information

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST PREFERRED NAME

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Emergency Contact  Allowed to pick up child

Church Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

### Mother's Information

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST PREFERRED NAME

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Emergency Contact  Allowed to pick up child

Church Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

**Sibling Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of other relatives, if any, applying to Providence Preparatory School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the appropriate boxes:**

We first learned of Providence through:

- Board Members  Friends  Minister  Newspaper or Magazine  Telephone book  Internet  Other

The factors most influencing us to apply to Providence:

- Christian philosophy  Classical teaching  Blended model  Academic rigor  Dissatisfaction with current school
- Tuition affordability  Desire to attend private school  Information Session
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

School applicant is attending or last attended:

NAME OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer a few questions:**

Applicant's interests and extra-curricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant ever repeated a grade or been dismissed from school?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant ever been tested for or diagnosed with any learning, emotional or physiological problems or identified for special educational programs (e.g. resource room, L.D. placement, attention deficit, reading or learning difference, etc.)?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does the applicant regularly require any medication or have any special medical problems?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Written Responses**

Please provide brief responses to the following questions on a separate piece of paper and return with this application:

- 1) Describe your child's strengths and abilities, special areas of interest or concern, and his or her understanding of God from your parental perspective.
- 2) What do you hope to accomplish through your child's schooling?
- 3) After becoming acquainted with the philosophy and faith statement of Providence Preparatory School, describe your expectations of the school and how you see your family as a part of Providence. Why is it a good fit for your family?
- 4) What questions, if any, do you have about Providence?

## Statement of Faith

Below is a statement of faith held by the board, faculty, and staff at Providence Preparatory School. *While we do not require our families to hold to this statement of faith themselves, we do require that families acknowledge that all of our instruction will be consistent with and rooted in these beliefs.*

Providence Board Members lead the school from a sense of wonder. We are amazed by God's saving kindness to us, and by his glory that we see in all of life. All Staff and Board Members are required to affirm this view of life that is: 1) awe inspired, 2) historically Christian, and 3) broadly Evangelical.

First, we are Awe Inspired. We are amazed at God's glory and goodness.

- We believe that God is sovereign over all of life and his glory is clearly seen in all subjects of study.
- We believe that God is gracious to us. By faith, we trust that he delights in us as his adopted children through the substitutionary work of Christ on the cross.
- We believe that God enables us to share this wonder with all the nations in words and deeds. His gracious providence propels us to offer our lives for others.

Second, we are Historic Christians. We honor the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds as originally given to the church.

Third, we are Broadly Evangelical. We avoid partisan divisions, yet we embrace the basic theology of evangelical Christianity.

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the true deity and full humanity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female, and that these distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God.
- We believe that God instituted human marriage between one man and one woman to meet our need for companionship, to create new life, to provide the basis for a stable human society, and to reflect God's covenantal relationship with His people.
- We believe that through Adam's sin all fell, inherited a sinful nature, and became alienated from God, so that every faculty of our humanity is corrupted by sin.
- We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- We believe that salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and that faith without works is dead.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe in God almighty, maker of heaven and earth. Therefore we approach all truth as edifying for those who believe in God, and we strive to understand every aspect of the world as part of God's creation.
- We believe God's creation - including human thought and culture - is good, yet fallen from its proper relation to God. Therefore we approach the best of human culture as an expression of creation yearning to be reunited to God, and we recognize that our own understanding of God and creation is limited.
- We believe that God acted decisively in history through the person and work of Jesus Christ, his son, to reconcile the world unto himself. Therefore the story of God's saving work in history is essential to our understanding of the world.
- We believe God continues to work in history through his Holy Spirit to restore the image of God in us. Therefore we trust in God's indwelling presence to empower us to discern truth, excellence, and beauty, and to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly before God.
- We believe Holy Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

In response to the goodness and grace of God made manifest in creation, Christ, and the Holy Spirit, we develop our minds and our hearts that we may be good stewards of God's creation and faithful bearers of Christ's image in love and service to one another.

### Parental Partnership Agreement

From a Christian viewpoint, parents are their children's lifetime teachers and are to be involved in the training of mind, body, and spirit. From a Classical methodology, education takes place not just in school but throughout the student's everyday life as experiences are seen as educational opportunities. The parental support required by Providence Preparatory School will be high. Parents must be willing to commit time and effort to instruct, reinforce, supervise, and encourage their student's learning, as well as maintain a home environment conducive to learning. Parents are seen as co-teachers in the educational experience and should expect to contribute to Providence Preparatory School in accordance with the requirements of each class.

Teachers and co-teachers must maintain clear and accurate communication, so Providence Preparatory School will strive to keep parents informed of any issues pertaining to their student's progress. We desire that parents would keep the staff in full knowledge of any issues or concerns about the school. In our strongly Christian but diverse school, differences will exist, but it is our belief that we can be a community where grace allows for unity. With that mindset we expect that parents actively foster respect for fellow students and their families, as well as teachers and staff.

*I/we have answered the questions in this application to the best of my/our knowledge. I/we have read the statement of faith and parental partnership agreement. I/we acknowledge that the curriculum and instruction at Providence is rooted in and consistent with the statement of faith. I/we commit to fulfilling the parental partnership agreement and acknowledge that we as parents are responsible for the schooling of our children. I/we agree that such partnership precludes our actively and deliberately undermining or compromising the core beliefs and values of Providence through our actions or words.*

→ Signature of Father or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

→ Signature of Mother or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit your completed application to our mailing address (listed on front). In addition to this application, be sure to include:

- Small photograph
- Parent essays
- Student essays (see below)
- Copies of report cards, transcripts, or test results
- Non-refundable application fee of \$25 (not to exceed \$50 per family)

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### Student Essays

Students applying for Grammar 2, 3, or 4 should submit one handwritten page telling about their favorite book.

Students applying for the Upper School should choose two of the following, answering:

- Write about a book you recently read. Did you like it? Why or why not? Is it an important book? Why or why not?
- Of all of your activities and interests, which one is most important to you and why?
- Discuss a current issue and why you're passionate about it.
- Describe an experience where you had a strong opinion about something, and then ended up changing your mind.

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### POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Providence Preparatory School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational, admission, financial aid or employment policies, or any other programs administered by the school.